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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
3 p.m.	3137th meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	65th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	66th PLENARY MEETING	

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);
   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);
   (c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);
   (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);
   (e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information [76] (A/SPC/47/L.9 and L.10)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/47/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/462)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

(A/47/132, A/47/322-E/1992/102 and Add.1 and 2, A/47/375-S/24429)

Introductory statement and general discussion

2. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development (A/47/19, Supplement No. 19, and Add.1, A/47/395)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.29, L.40 and L.42

4. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.35

5. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [80]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1

6. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on prevention and control of AIDS (non-paper); and draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.39 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.28 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.32 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1, L.36 and L.37 *(item 87 (b))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.-9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 4

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1; A/C.2/47/WG.I/CRP.10)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 44th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/47/40, A/47/41, A/47/44, A/47/427, A/47/428, A/47/429, A/47/518, A/47/628, A/47/632, A/47/662, A/47/667)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [113]

(A/47/30; A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114); A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and A/C.5/47/38)

United Nations pension system [114]

(A/47/9, A/47/578, A/C.5/47/8 and A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 113))

Continuation of the general debate

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.1/Rev.2 on agenda item 60 (Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons)

(A/C.5/47/49)

3. Programme planning [105]

(A/47/3, A/47/6, A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and Add.1, A/47/32 and Add. 1 (also agenda item 110) and A/C.5/47/46)

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Review of major programmes III and IV

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (Revised estimates: Restructuring of the Secretariat))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133] (A/C.6/47/L.15 and L.17)

United Nations Decade of International Law [128] (A/C.6/47/L.16)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session [131] (A/C.6/47/L.4/Rev.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(coordination on the World Food Council resolution)

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(coordination on special humanitarian issues)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(coordination on industrial development resolution)

1 p.m.-2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ASIAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on special humanitarian issues and UNCED matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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Parliamentarians for Global Action

The Parliamentarians for Global Action will hold the first session of its annual forum "We the Peoples...", a televised dialogue among parliamentarians on the role of the United Nations in the 1990s, *today*, 19 November 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This session will focus on Agenda 21, specifically on the issues of climate change and deforestation. At 10 a.m., the Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the forum. All visiting parliamentarians are welcome to participate. Members of the delegations and Secretariat personnel are welcome to observe. Further information can be obtained from Bernadette Santangelo (Tel.: 687-7755).

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Workshop

The WORKSHOP ON THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI, co-sponsored by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the Organization of American States and organized by the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, will be held *today*, 19 November 1992, from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Human Development Report will take place *today*, 19 November 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m., the UNDP video "Choices for the Next Century" will be screened. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Dr. Mahbubul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 20 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/47/249) [8].

10 a.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37].

3 p.m. 68th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth and fifth reports of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.3 and 4*) [8].

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 37th meeting
3.30 p.m. 38th meeting
Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 22nd meeting
3 p.m. 23rd meeting
Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
6 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Friday, 20 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will meet again on Friday, 20 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 102nd (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA will be held on Friday, 20 November 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Russian Federation (A/47/247)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Nicaragua (A/47/248)

(c) Letter from Afghanistan (A/47/661)

The General Committee considered a request by the Russian Federation for the inclusion of an additional item (A/47/247).

The General Committee decided to revise the title of the item to read "The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia".

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item (as revised) in the agenda of the current session and its allocation to the Third Committee.

The General Committee considered a request by Nicaragua for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and of natural disasters" (A/47/248).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session

The Committee decided to recommend that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting and that it be given priority because of its urgent character.

The General Committee considered a request by Afghanistan that agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) be considered directly in plenary meeting and not in the Second Committee (A/47/661).

The General Committee decided, under rule 123 of the rules of procedure, to reconsider the question of the allocation of agenda item 141.

The General Committee then decided to recommend that agenda item 141 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The President announced that the actions taken at the meeting would be considered by the Assembly on Friday, 20 November, in the afternoon, as the first item.

63rd plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);

(c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);

(e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15)

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Lesotho, Malaysia, China, Austria, Sri Lanka, Botswana, Bahrain, Ghana, the United States, Egypt, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) and Argentina.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the representative of the African National Congress of South Africa made a statement.

64th plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);

(c) *Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);*

(d) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);*

(e) *Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616)*

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/47/L.15)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, Australia, Mauritania, the Russian Federation, the Czechoslovakia, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), India, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, Zimbabwe and Cyprus.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the President of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items.

In explanation of vote before the vote on draft resolution which appeared under Cluster 2, statement was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Norway and the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2

The Committee adopted the draft resolution which appeared under Cluster 3 by a recorded vote of 132 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.52

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decison, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and Mauritania.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.13/Rev.2

The Committee adopted the draft resolution which appeared under Cluster 4 without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Programme Planning [105]

The Chairman informed members of the Committee that upon expiration yesterday, 17 November, of the deadline for submission in writing of comments on revised programmes 1, 2, 4 to 6, 8, 35, 36 and 38 of the medium-term plan 1992-1997, the Chair had received communications from Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community) and the United States. Upon the proposal of the Chairman, it was decided that he should send a letter to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, transmitting all of the communications received, and that the Chairman's letter, together with its attachments, should be circulated as a document of the Special Political Committee.

Questions Relating to Information [76]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, Afghanistan, Côte d'Ivoire, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, the United States, Senegal and Ecuador.

SECOND COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.39

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Lesotho and the Philippines.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.32

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the two draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.28

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Kuwait, Lesotho, Mali, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Suriname, Togo and Yemen.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.36

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Singapore.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.37

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Cyprus, Djibouti, Fiji, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Lesotho, the Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, the Philippines, Suriname, Swaziland, Uganda, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Training and research [89]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Sweden.

The Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, for Public Affairs made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 89 (a) and of agenda item 89 as a whole.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and had before it documents as listed in the Journal.

H.E. Mr. Anatoliy N. Lifanchikov, Vice-President of the World Food Council and Deputy Minister for Economy of the Russian Federation, made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Canada, Bangladesh, Ukraine and China.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Extension of deadlines

The Committee agreed to the following extensions of deadlines for submission of draft proposals to 6 p.m. on Monday, 23 November: (a) At the request of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), under agenda item 81; (b) at the request of the Sudan under agenda item 87; and (c) at the request of Nigeria under agenda item 89 (a).

THIRD COMMITTEE — 43rd meeting

Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

The representative of Thailand made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of Slovenia, Paraguay, the Netherlands and Indonesia made statements.

Narcotic drugs [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 95 in order to take action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.28

Belize, Guinea Bissau, India, Myanmar, Nigeria and the Russian Federation joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.29

Myanmar and the Philippines joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution

The representative of Cuba made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.4/47/L.30

Egypt, the Philippines, the Russian Federation and Ukraine joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Colombia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31

Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Guinea Bissau, Italy, Myanmar and Samoa joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C/3/47/L.32

Australia, Belize, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Norway, the Russian Federation, Samoa and Uruguay joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Chad made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C/3/47/L.33

Antigua and Barbuda, Côte d'ivoire, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Nigeria, St. Kitts and Nevis, Uganda and Ukraine joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Bolivia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in order to take action on draft resolutions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.27

Belgium, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Egypt, Morocco and Nigeria joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.34

Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bulgaria, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Samoa and Uruguay joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.35

The Chaiman orally revised his draft decision.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.36

Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Belize Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Samoa, the United Republic of Tanzania and Togo joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.37

Cyprus, Djibouti, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, the Philippines and Togo joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Algeria and Barbados made statements before the adopteion of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.38

Afghanistan, angola, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Togo and Uganda joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

The representative of Austria orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals undr item 97 (a) was extended until Thursday, 19 November, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 28th meeting

Personnel questions [112]

(b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.2, without objection.

The Director of Personnel made a statement. The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of agenda item 112, following informal consultations.

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme I: Maintenance of peace and security, disarmament and decolonization

The Committee continued its consideration of major programme I and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Canada, Norway, Belgium, Japan, Nigeria, Nepal, Bulgaria and Pakistan.

The representatives of Cuba, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Tunisia, Argentina, Austria, Mexico and the United States, as well as the Chairman, spoke on points of procedure.

The Acting Controller replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on major programme I

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination in paragraphs 42, 58 and 70 of its report (A/47/16 (Part II)) concerning programmes 3, 5 and 8 respectively.

The Committee also decided to consider further in informal consultations programmes 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Travel assistance to least developed countries and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman regarding informal consultations in this respect.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1992

130th and 131st meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the additional report of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (CAT/C/9/Add.12). It concluded its consideration of the periodic report of Mexico (CAT/C/17/Add.3).

In accordance with rule 66 of rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their Governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 19 November 1992

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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New United Nations stamps and annual collection folders

On Friday, 20 November 1992, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue the fourth group of six stamps commemorating "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The stamps will be issued in the United States, Swiss and Austrian denominations of 29 cents and 50 cents, F.s. 0,90 and S 6 and S 10. The 1992 annual collection folders will also be issued on Friday, 20 November.

Details about the new stamps and annual collection folders can be found in circular ST/IC/1992/64 dated 29 October 1992. The new stamps and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 20 November 1992.

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Africa Industrialization Day

In commemoration of Africa Industrialization Day, there will be a screening of a UNIDO video entitled "Building the future" on Friday, 20 November 1992, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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